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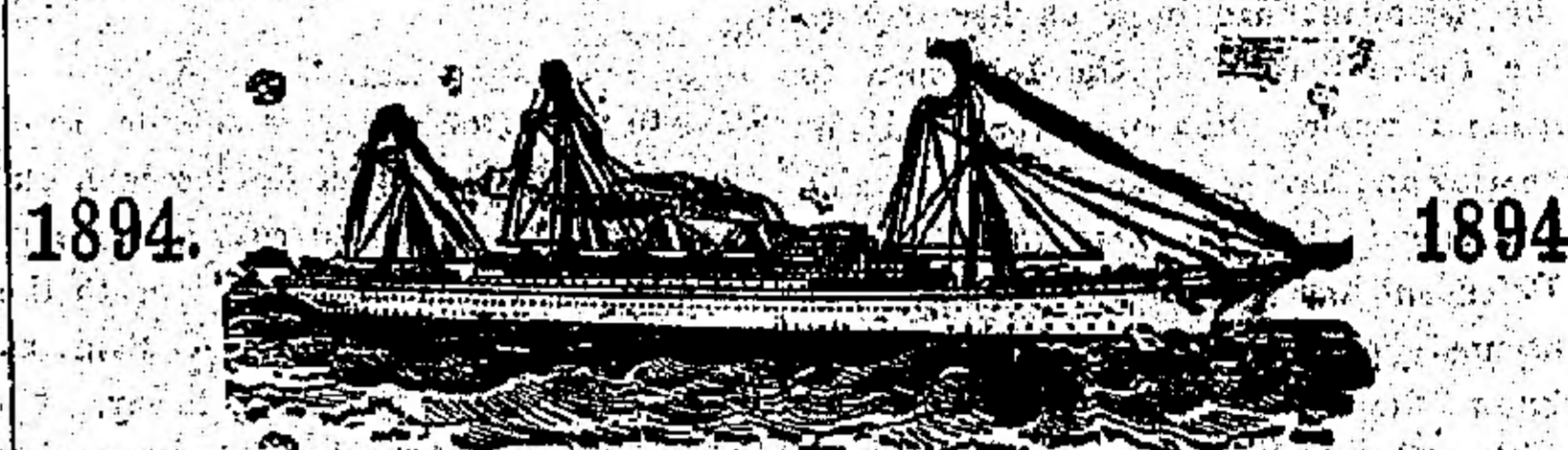
Letters,	7 cents per ½ oz.
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Hongkong, May 9, 1904.

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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS, MAY 19, 1894.					
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.	
BANKS.					
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. New Issue.....	30,000	£ 125	all	93 1/2 prem., sales	
Bank of China, Japan and Straits, Ltd. ....	39,875	£ 10 1/2	1.15	nom.	
Id. ....	1,250	£ 1	1	1 1/4, buyers	
National Bank of China, Limited.....	....	£ 10 1/2	8.10	8 3/4, sellers	
MARINE INSURANCE.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.....	10,000	£ 250	50	130, buyers	
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.....	8,333	£ 250	25	124, steady buyers	
Indo-China Insurance Co., Ltd.....	5,000	£ 200	6	170, steady	
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.....	30,000	£ 100	20	113, sellers	
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.....	10,000	£ 250	25	131, sellers	
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.....	8,000	£ 60	40	873, quiet	
FIRE INSURANCES.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.....	30,000	£ 100	20	178, sales	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.....	8,000	£ 100	50	124, sales	
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.....	20,000	£ 10	20	113, sellers	
DOCKS.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.....	12,500	£ 125	all	93 1/2 prem., sales	
STEAMBOATS.					
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.....	5,000	£ 50	all	162, sales	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.....	20,000	£ 50	all	142, sales and buyers	
H.K. C. and M. Steamship Co., Limited.....	30,000	£ 20	all	133, sellers	
Indo-China S. S. Co., Ltd.....	60,000	£ 10	all	87 1/2, sales	
Steam Launch Company, Limited.....	2,000	£ 5	30		
China Mutual S. N. Co. ....	20,000	£ 10	10		
Id. .... (new issue).....	20,000	£ 10	1	£8, £7, £3 1/2, £1, sellers	
RAFFERIES.					
China Sugar Company, Limited.....	15,000	£ 100	all	162, sellers	
Union Sugar Company, Limited.....	7,000	£ 100	all	163, sales and buyers	
WAREHOUSES.					
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. ....	30,000	£ 50	all	137, steady	
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited.....	2,000	£ 100	37 1/2	140, sellers	
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	50,000	£ 10	50	158, sales and buyers	
Kowloon Land Building Co., Ltd.....	5,000	£ 25	18	110, sales	
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co. ....	1,000	£ 11	all	111, sales	
West Point Building Co., Limited.....	12,500	£ 5	45	120, sales	
TRAMWAYS.					
H.K. High-Level Tramway Co., Ltd.....	1,250	£ 10	all	162 1/2, buyers	
MINE.					
Jadeite Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.....	45,000	£ 30	all	157 1/2, sales and sellers	
Panion Mining Co., Ltd.....	60,000	£ 4	39 1/2	161, sales and buyers	
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.....	8,000	Fr. 500	2,500	135, sellers	
New Belmont Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....	15,000	£ 10	all	124 1/2, 130, sellers; 125, nom.	
Reub. Ant. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....	20,000	£ 10	10	120, sellers	
Société Française des Houillères de Tourneux.....	8,000	Fr. 500	all	nom.	
PLANTING, ETC.					
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.....	7,500	£ 100	50	1150, buyers	
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited.....	5,000	£ 50	all	105, sellers	
MOTORS, ETC.					
Hongkong Motor Company, Ltd.....	4,000	£ 50	all	111, buyers	
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	50,000	£ 10	all	131, buyers	
Daimler, Crickmah & Co., Ltd.....	50,000	£ 5	all	11, buyers	
ICEWORK.					
H.K. and China Ice Co., Limited.....	7,000	£ 10	all	1180, buyers	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.....	30,000	£ 10	all	142 1/2, steady	
WATER SUPPLY.					
Green Island Water Co., Ltd.....	30,000	£ 50	all	122, sales	
Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ltd.....	20,000	£ 125	50	112, sales	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited.....	2,500	£ 10	all	14, nom.	
Geo. Fowler & Co., Limited.....	5,000	£ 250	10	121 1/2, firm	
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.....	5,000	£ 10	all	141, sellers	
Hongkong Dairy Farm, Ltd.....	5,000	£ 10	all	141, sellers	
Hongkong Paper Mills, Limited.....	5,000	£ 20	all	120, sales	
H'kong Road Manufacturing Co., Ltd.....	5,000	£ 100	all	1100, buyers	
WATERWORKS.					
Chinese Imperial, 1894.....	100,000	£ 250	2 1/2	13 1/2, prem., buyers	
Hongkong Waterworks Co., Ltd.....	100,000	£ 100	10	100, sales	